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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Let us respect the labourers and take care of their welfare: Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly the manual labourers, who are the strength of our society on the special occasion of International Labour Day. He said that the workers are the backbone of development of the State and the Nation.

In his message, the Governor said that International Labour Day, '1<sup>st</sup> May' commemorates the struggle for fair labour practices and reminds all of us to strengthen this important section of our society. Workers are the heart and soul of our nation. In today's ever demanding environment, it is our responsibility to prepare our workers for the new challenges and at the same time, it is the responsibility of each and every member of the workforce to improve the quality of the goods they produced and services they provided.

The Governor, who have been in the forefront for the cause of the labourers appealed to all on the International Labour Day, 'May Day' to respect the labourers and take care of their welfare.

Let us take this opportunity to create awareness of the policies and programmes of the Central and State Governments for the welfare of our workers. Let us give their dues in letter and spirit for their safety and security. Basic needs, such as accommodation, safe drinking water, medical and education facilities and provision under Food Security Act must be made available to them. We also create facilities for their children, i.e. Anganwadis and sports facilities in their camps.

It may be recalled that during his West Kameng Tour, the Governor, who was upset at the conditions of the labourers on the way, interacted with them and distributed sports items to their children.

Continuing his environment towards welfare of the workers, the Governor called upon all the educated and empowered individuals to come out of their comfort zones and address the challenges of our labourers. At least assist them in opening accounts under Jan Dhan Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Suraksha Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana etc.

As Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, for a peaceful, secured and prosperous Nation, let us strive forward with the spirit of 'Sabke Saath Sabka Vikas', the Governor appealed.

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